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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CI (BOTTAI MONREAL, CECELIA)

SUBJECT: CHILEAN DETAINEE DR. CECELIA BOTTAI MONREAL

REF: A) STATE 183344; B) SANTIAGO 7419; C) STATE 187314;
D) SANTIAGO 7490

1. CONGRESSMAN ANDREW YOUNG'S OFFICE, AMONG OTHERS, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DR. BOTTAI AND HAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY (1) WHETHER DR. BOTTAI WOULD PREFER TO COME TO U.S. RATHER THAN ITALY; (2) WHETHER SHE HAS PERMISSION FROM GOC AUTHORITIES TO DEPART CHILE FOR ITALY; (3) WHETHER SHE IS ABLE TO RECEIVE MAIL AT DETENTION CENTER IN TRES ALAMOS. DEPT HAS ALSO RECEIVED AN INQUIRY ABOUT DR. BOTTAI FROM HER AUNT, DR. TEGUALDA MONREAL; 755 HOUSTON MILL ROAD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30329. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL RETAINS A STRONG INTEREST IN DR. BOTTAI'S CASE.

2. WE HAVE INDICATED TO CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE THAT DR. BOTTAI NEVER APPLIED FOR PAROLE, AND THAT WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION UNDER PRESENT PROGRAM FOR
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400 DETAINEES AND REFUGEES, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE REQUESTED

AUTHORITY TO PAROLE ADDITIONAL DETAINEES AND ARE AWAITING
DECISION ON THIS REQUEST.

3. WE HAVE GIVEN TO CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE AND OTHERS A
BRIEF SYNOPOSIS OF DETAILS PROVIDED REF D, WITHOUT
DISCLOSING THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND WITHOUT
REFERRING TO EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY.

4. BECAUSE OF CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS CASE, DEPT
WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT BY CABLE WHEN INFORMATION
REQUESTED FROM FONMIN BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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